

The House Committee on Education offers the following substitute to HB 864:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

To amend Code Section 20-2-161.3 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the "Move on When Ready Act" and dual credit courses, so as to revise the definition of eligible postsecondary institution; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.

Code Section 20-2-161.3 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the "Move on When Ready Act" and dual credit courses, is amended by revising paragraph (6) of subsection (b) as follows:

"(6) 'Eligible postsecondary institution' or 'postsecondary institution' means any eligible postsecondary institution as defined in paragraph (7) of Code Section 20-3-519 and any nonprofit, baccalaureate degree granting postsecondary institution with a physical location in this state that holds institutional accreditation by an accrediting agency that is recognized by either the Council for Higher Education Accreditation or the United States Department of Education; provided, however, that any such nonprofit institution that holds institutional accreditation by an accrediting agency that is recognized by either the Council for Higher Education Accreditation or the United States Department of Education shall provide notice, as part of the application process, to any student who applies to the institution to take a dual credit course pursuant to this Code section that such coursework may not be transferable."

SECTION 2.

All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.